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For: LASER WELDABLE POLYBUTYLENE TEREPHTHALATE-  
SERIES RESIN COMPOSITION, AND SHAPED ARTICLE

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**STATUS INQUIRY**

Sir:

An application was filed on September 23, 2004, however to date no action on the merits has been received. In this regard, the undersigned's review of the information posted on the USPTO's Private PAIR system for this application confirms no action on the merits has to date been issued. Inquiry is therefore made as to when the application will receive an action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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